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SUBJECT: LIBYAN TERRORISM - QADHAFI'S JUNE 11 SPEECH

REF: PRAGUE 2354 (NOTAL)

1. THE ONLY REFERENCE WE HAVE SEEN TO ^(MULHAMMAD) QADHAFI'S JUNE 11 SPEECH ON THE OCCASION OF THE EVACUATION OF THE AMERICAN BASES IN LIBYA REPORTED THAT HE HAD BRAKED THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS TERROR SQUADS. ACCORDING TO A COPY OF THE SPEECH WHICH THE EMBASSY RECEIVED LAST WEEK FROM THE LIBYAN PEOPLE'S BUREAU (IT STILL HAS NOT BEEN FORMALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT BECAUSE TRIPOLI HAS NOT AGREED TO AUSTRIAN TERMS) THIS IS NOT TOTALLY TRUE. THE FOLLOWING POINTS FROM THE SPEECH, WHICH WE RECEIVED IN GERMAN LANGUAGE LAST WEEK, ARE NOTED (EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE TRANSLATION OF TEXT IF DEPARTMENT REQUIRES IT):

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- A) THE SADAT GOVERNMENT IN EGYPT SHOULD BE OVERTHROWN BY THE ISLAMIC NATION, THE IRANIAN PEOPLE AND THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE AND ARMY, AS WELL AS THE LIBYAN PEOPLE;
- B) THE SAME APPLIES TO THE REGIME OF SULTAN BIN KABUS, WHO SIGNED AN AGREEMENT PERMITTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICAN BASES IN THE PERSIAN GULF;
- C) THE SITUATION OF LEBANON DEMANDS JOINT ARABIAN ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL, TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF THE LEBANESE AND ASSIST THEM IN BUILDING A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WHICH CAN ESTABLISH HARMONY BETWEEN THE SECTS;
- D) THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT MUST BE SUPPORTED AND THOSE WHO HAVE ALLIED THEMSELVES WITH ISRAEL - SADAT AT THE HEAD - MUST BE KILLED;
- E) THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY CAN REACH OUT AND STRIKE ANYWHERE. THEY HAVE FOUND AND CARRIED OUT JUDGMENTS AGAINST ENEMIES IN LONDON, ITALY AND BEIRUT;
- F) QADHAFI CALLED ON THE COMMITTEES TO STOP THEIR ACTIVITIES AND NOT REPEAT NOT CARRY OUT ANY DEATH SENTENCES UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN RECONFIRMED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COURTS EXCEPTING THOSE LIBYANS WHO WORK WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. THESE HAVE NO PROTECTION AND MUST BE KILLED WHEREVER THEY ARE FOUND.

2. THE SAME MAIL DELIVERY BROUGHT A NOTE FROM THE LIBYAN PEOPLE'S BUREAU IN VIENNA DATED JUNE 15, 1980, ATTACKING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR PERMITTING A DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE LIBYAN PEOPLE'S BUREAU IN LONDON JUNE 11 AND WARNING THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PLOT AGAINST THE LIBYAN PEOPLE WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED. THE REMAINDER OF THE NOTE IS COUCHED IN A MORE CONCILIATORY TONE BUT WARNS THAT UNLESS BRITAIN ENDS ITS ANTI-LIBYAN ACTIVITIES THE BRITISH PEOPLE WILL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH REFTTEL, WE NOTE REPORTS OUT OF LONDON (DAILY TELEGRAPH, JUNE 26) THAT SYRIAN "COMMANDO GROUPS"

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UNDER THE COMMAND OF RIFAAT ASSAD, BROTHER OF PRESIDENT
ASSAD, HAVE BEEN SENT TO BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE FRG AND
AUSTRIA TO MURDER OPPONENTS OF THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT.
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